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It is order that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the IDS. The information disclosure statement filed 03/24 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 (c) because it lacks a statement as specified in 27 CFR 1.97 (e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered (please see paper number 23).

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